

In the Specification

Please amend the fourth paragraph on page 1 as follows:

A method of preventing, curing, and/or treating hypocalcemia by administering 1,25-(OH)₂D₃, the most physiologically active metabolite among VD₃ metabolites that regulate calcium metabolism, to a dairy cow is also practiced (see JP-A 61-233620 (related application: US Patent Serial No. 322462, abandoned in favor of US Serial No. 362,339 which matured into US Patent No. 3,901,928) and Gast et al., J. Dairy Sci. vol. 62: (Previously presented). 1009-1013, 1979).